

National Service in Connecticut

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN CONNECTICUT

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$9.6 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Connecticut. This federal funding enables more than 1,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Connecticut. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 250 locations across Connecticut, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$13.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Connecticut this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Connecticut, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 15,000 Connecticut residents have served approximately 22 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$53.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,200 Connecticut seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 950 young people, Senior Companions helped 240 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 80 organizations across Connecticut.

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To see other reports about national service in Connecticut, please contact CT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	10	94	\$557,870	\$1,327,747
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	19	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	158	260	\$1,523,750	\$1,904,167
AmeriCorps VISTA	23	27	39	\$233,700	\$645,223
AMERICORPS TOTAL	41	198	412	\$2,315,320	\$3,877,138
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	69	274	-	\$1,546,976
RSVP	4	4	788	-	\$532,855
Senior Companion Program	2	20	138	-	\$715,084
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	93	1,200	-	\$2,794,915
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$331,495
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$31,125
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$627,620
PROGRAM TOTALS	55	291	1,612	\$2,315,320	\$7,299,673
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$9,614,992
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$13,076,312
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$22,691,304

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Bethlehem Village	2019 Land Stewardship and Public Engagement Project (August 19 - September 17, 2019) Litchfield Hills Greenprint Collaborative	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Bridgeport	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Bridgeport	Great Oaks - Bridgeport Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	50	\$304,750	\$759,600
Bridgeport	LifeBridge Community Services LifeBridge Community Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	34	30	\$182,850	\$455,760
Bridgeport	Prevention Corps Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership	AmeriCorps State	23	30	\$121,900	\$302,315
Bristol	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Cheshire Village	Service To Improve Community Health (STICH) Community Health Center Association of Connecticut	AmeriCorps State	15	23	\$140,185	\$349,416
Hartford	City of Hartford-Promise Zone City of Hartford	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Hartford	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Hartford	Igniting the Way: Pathway to College Grace Academy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Hartford	Connecticut Statewide Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	2	8	\$36,747	\$80,166
Hartford	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	10	\$60,950	\$102,040
Hartford	The Village VISTA Collaborative The Village for Families & Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Hartford	United Way Youth and Parent Success Project United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Hartford	Hartford Region Engagement Project YWCA of the Hartford Region, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,485	\$51,846
Middletown	Community Health Best Practices AmeriCorps Community Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	16	\$97,520	\$243,072
Middletown	Trail Building & Maintenance in Connecticut (September 17 - October 15, 2019) Connecticut Forest and Park Association	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Milford	R01-3502-CT-ANY-XXX - American Red Cross - Milford, CT (February 10 - March 29, 2019) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
New Britain	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
New Haven	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408

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New Haven	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,290	\$3,535
New Haven	Teach For America-Connecticut Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	64	132	\$804,540	\$132,000
New Haven	Connecticut Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,678
New Haven	Improving Economic Opportunities Greater New Haven United Way of Greater New Haven	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
New Haven	Squash Haven Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$9,143	\$20,847
New London	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Norwich	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Rockville	FoodCorps Connecticut FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	13	22	\$134,090	\$334,180
Sherwood Manor	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Stamford	Keep America Beautiful Keep America Beautiful	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Stonington	NESS SEA AmeriCorps Program New England Science & Sailing Foundation	AmeriCorps State	5	10	\$60,950	\$133,000
Tariffville	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Waterbury	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Waterbury	Health360 Opioid Crisis Intervention Health360	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Waterbury	HealthForward Health360	AmeriCorps State	4	13	\$79,235	\$197,496
Waterbury	Healthy Minds Alliance Health360	AmeriCorps National	-	6	\$36,570	\$91,152
Westport	Horizons National Horizons National	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Wethersfield	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
AMERICORPS TOTAL			198	412	\$2,315,320	\$3,877,138

Senior Corps

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Bridgeport	Career Resources, Inc. Career Resources, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	10	70	-	\$417,982
Danbury	The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut	RSVP	4	40	-	\$40,000
Hartford	CRT - RSVP Program Community Renewal Team, Inc.	RSVP	-	340	-	\$166,460

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Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program NBBBS Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	34	86	-	\$516,140
Jewett City	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Thames Valley Council for Community Action	RSVP	-	218	-	\$193,573
New Haven	Greater New Haven FGP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$333,270
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	Senior Companion Program	10	68	-	\$401,161
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP New Opportunities, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	14	58	-	\$279,584
Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP New Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	-	190	-	\$132,822
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program New Opportunities, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	10	70	-	\$313,923
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			93	1,200	-	\$2,794,915

Other Funding

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Hartford	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Connecticut Commission on Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$27,846
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